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Applicants: Beyda, et al.

Serial No.: 09/420,616

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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET
LENGTH IN TOL
NETWORKS**

Group Art Unit: 2666

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Office Action of a Non-Provisional Application mailed November 19, 2002. This extension is for one (1) month and will extend the due date from February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$110.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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